

Public Hearing: June 2, 2003

F A C T S H E E T

TITLE: Resolution to authorize Mayor to execute contract to construct Pioneers Pumping Station

SPONSOR: Public Utilities/Water System

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:
Street Maintenance & Traffic Engineering

OPPONENTS: Unknown

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For Approval

APPLICANT: PW/U Water System

REASON FOR LEGISLATION: To provide authority for the Mayor to execute a multi-year contract per city code when funding comes from more than one fiscal year C.I.P. budget.

D I S C U S S I O N

City code requires that contracts be fully funded in order for the Mayor to execute the contract. Should a contract require funding from future budget years the Council must be resolution, give authorization to the Mayor to execute contracts of this nature.

The current year, fiscal 2003, has identified \$600,000 of funds for Pioneers Pumping Station. The fiscal 2004 C.I.P. will have the remaining funding identified for this project. Central Contracting is the successful low bidder for this project.

Lincoln Water System believes it is in the public's interest to construct this pumping station to provide adequate water supply and pressure to Pioneers Park, Lincoln Correctional Center, Timber Ridge, Roper School, Crete Carriers, and the Future Southwest Growth Area.

A public information meeting was held on January 28, 2003. No one spoke in opposition to the project and several were in support of the schedule.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$1,600,000

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CITY: Water Construction Fund

NON CITY: None

BENEFIT COST:

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

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